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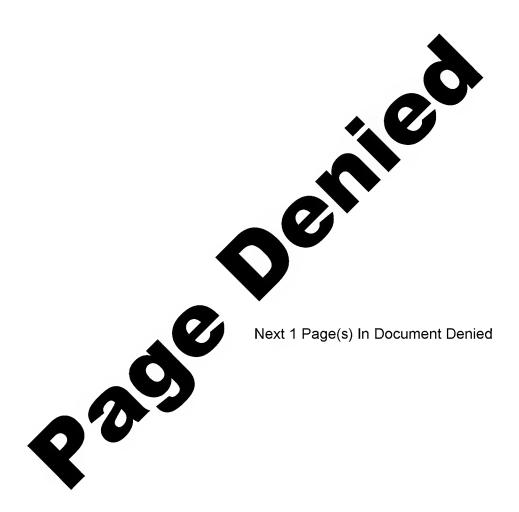
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II. ASIA-AFRICA

Indonesia-Netherlands: A 23-man armed Indonesian force—some of whom were captured by the Dutch shortly after landing in southwest New Guinea about 15 November—may be the first contingent in an accelerated Indonesian paramilitary campaign to create dissension in the area. Djakarta apparently believes that such tactics would increase international pressure on the Dutch for cession of Netherlands New Guinea to Indonesia. Dutch fears of a large-scale Indonesian invasion of New Guinea in the near future appear unfounded.

Jordan-Lebanon-UAR: Relations between Jordan and Lebanon have become strained because of Jordanian sabotage activities in Syria

The recent expulsion of the Jordanian military attache in Beirut may have resulted from UAR pressure on Lebanon.

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	*Laos: The extent of the military threat to Luang Praban is still not clear. Aerial surveillance re-	g	25 X 1
	vealed what appeared to be a large truck convoy moving nort ward toward Muong Kassy, on the Vientiane - Luang Prabang		25X1
	road. A smaller convoy of approximately ten trucks was ob-	5	
_	served apparently returning to Vientiane. At Muong Kassy some parked trucks and 200 to 250 men were observed		_
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	An American official in Luang Prabang estimates that tr there could successfully defend against a coordinated attack		
	a force of up to three battalions. Forty percent of the troops Luang Prabang are headquarters and service personnel who	in	25 X 1
	might be effective in defense of the city but would be of limit	ed	25 X 1
	value in a counterattack. The key factor in the defense of the city, however, would be the will of the individual soldier to	· ·	25X1
	fight.		20/(1
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	There is as yet no reaction from the principals who wou be involved in Premier Souvanna Phouma's proposal for a Lu	ld ang	25 X 1
	Prabang meeting of political leaders to discuss the formation a national union government.	_	25 X 1
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area apparently are inspired by Djakarta, and Dutch fears of an Indonesian invasion of battalion size or larger in the near future appear unfounded.

The Dutch now have about 3,000 troops in New Guinea and are sending approximately 1,000 more army and air force

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personnel. In addition, the territorial mobile force, which functions under the civil administration, comprises some 200 Europeans and 1,400 native Papuans.	25X1
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Lebanon Expels Jordanian Military Attaché

Jordanian sabotage activities in Syria,

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relations between Jordan and Lebanon. A Lebanese arrested in Damascus, who subsequently was extradited to Lebanon, reportedly confessed that he had been sent by the Jordanian military attaché in Beirut to plant explosives in Syria. UAR pressure on the Lebanese Government resulted in an announcement on 23 November by Lebanese Foreign Minister Taqla that the Jordanian attaché, Major Ghazi al-Khatib, had returned to Jordan at the request of the Lebanese Government and would not be allowed to return to Beirut. The Lebanese also are imposing more stringent controls on the activities of Syrian political exiles in Lebanon.

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